

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Anthony K. Spilman et al.  
Assignee: Avago Technologies, Ltd.  
Title: Rate Adaptive Optical Communication System and Method Thereof  
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San Jose, California  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the December 13, 2006 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on March 13, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.